

Application Serial No. 09/498,944

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for her courtesy and assistance during the Interview which was held on 10 April 2006. During the Interview, Applicant discussed the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 in view of LeBourgeois. Applicant proposed various revisions to the claims and the Examiner indicated that these proposed claim revisions would distinguish the claimed invention from LeBourgeois. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a replacement set of claims that has been adapted in accordance with the proposed claim amendments submitted for the discussion, and actually discussed during the Interview. No new matter is introduced by these claim amendments.

Should the Examiner have any questions she is encouraged to contact the Applicant's Attorney, Michael A. Glenn, at (650) 474-8400.

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